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U.S. Serial No. 09/992,231

Group Art Unit: 2625

Attorney Docket No. 9601.00

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- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 sheet);
- (2) *if applicable*, a Request for Extension of Time (0 sheets); and
- (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 sheet).

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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

**Total Claims**

19 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

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